

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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15. (added) The buffer management system of claim 1, further comprising means for testing whether a buffer resides in physical memory.

16. (added) The buffer management system of claim 5, further comprising means for testing whether a buffer resides in physical memory.

17. (added) The article of manufacture of claim 8, further comprising means for testing whether a buffer resides in physical memory.

18. (added) The article of manufacture of claim 12, further comprising means for testing whether a buffer resides in physical memory.

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